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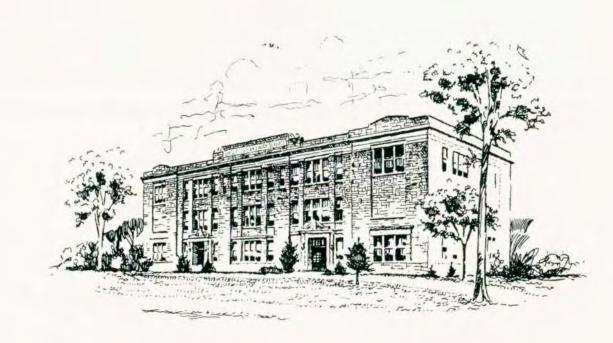
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- CLASS FLOWER AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

- CLASS COLORS BLUE AND SILVER



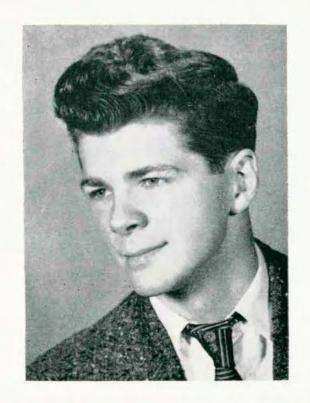
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WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

June 11, 1959

We Dedicate





THE 1959 GREEN AND GOLD in memory of our classmates

ERVIN LANFEAR
whose untimely death occurred on
January 21, 1959

and

JOHN PIETRYKA
whose untimely death occurred on
April 25, 1959

Faculty



PRINCIPAL FRANCIS N. HINCHEY-Mechanical Drawing; Superintendent; Coach; Middlebury, Yale, U.V.M.; Ph.B.; M.Ed.

Norbert D. Sevigny-Commercial Subjects, Civics; Assistant Principal; Middlebury, Providence College; B.S.; M.Ed.

Bernice M. Hinchey-History Department, Latin; Senior Class Advisor; New Rochelle College, U.V.M.; A.B.

JOSEPH J. ZAWISTOWSKI-Mathematics; Driver Training; Middlebury, B.S.

MARGARET A. BLISS-Latin, English, Chorus, Dramatics; Sophomore Class Advisor; Yearbook Advisor; U.V.M.; Ph.B.

THOMAS J. EGAN-Science Department; Guidance; Yearbook Advisor; Junior Class Advisor; U.V.M.; A.B.

LORETTA M. MULHERN-Home Economics Department; Keene Teachers' College.

Mary Atchison-English, French; Trinity College; A.B.

SARAH J. CARTER-Commercial Subjects; U.V.M.; A.B.

Seniors

MARY ANNE BANIA

"Mary"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Mary's cheerful smile and winning ways Will make her many friends in future days.

Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Poem; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State Festival 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2, Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 3, 4; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 2; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine

RICHARD CHARLES BARTLETT

Driving is his specialty, He always got along with the faculty

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Band 1, 2; Ianni Festival 1, 2; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2; One-Act Play, Stage Manager 4; Decorating Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

LINDA ARLENE BENHAM

"Benji"

COMMERCIAL

While Tom was in the army Linda was blue, Just remember he came home on weekends just for you.

Dance Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 4; Flome Economics Club 1, 2; Flood Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 1, 2; Decorating Committee 4; Couplets 4; Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

"Red"

PAUL JOSEPH BISHOP

COMMERCIAL

Paul with his red hair Is a friend indeed so rare.

Class Pastimes 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

"Queenie'

COLETTE MARIE ROSE BOURASSA

Golden hair, skin so pure, Any problems in life, she's sure to endure.

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; Ianni Festival 2; Windsor Music Festival 2; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2.





LINDA MARIE BREZNICK

"Linda"

COMMERCIAL

A pretty smile she carries around Nothing can get our Linda down.

Home Economics Club 1; Decorating Committee 4.



MARGUERITE ANN BRUCE

"Margie"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Margie was always in a hurry, But she never seemed to worry

Honors; Basketball Usher 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 3; Secretary 2; Executive Board 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Class Pastimes 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Ianni Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Athletic Play, Stage Manager 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play 4.



MARGUERITE ANNE BURKE

"Peggy"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Peg's a girl with lots of style, Full of fun and always a smile.

High Honors; Basketball 4; Captain 4; Softball 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Decorating Committee 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 1, 4; Fashion Show 1; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Woodsville, N. H. Band Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Athletic Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Presentations 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Winner 3; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine, Sports 4.



VIRGINIA MAE BURNEY

"Scutty"

COMMERCIAL

She's pretty and neat, With a smile so sweet.

Freshman Reception Committee 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Student Council 2; Class President 2; Green and Gold News 2, 3.



NANCY ANN BURNS

"Nancy"

COMMERCIAL

Nancy was always writing letters, There was nothing she liked to do better.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3; Tri-State 3; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Fashion Show 1, 2; Green and Gold News 1, 3.

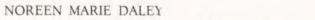
BARBARA ANN CARLSON

"Barb

COMMERCIAL

Barbara always studied for a test, At everything she did her best.

Color Committee 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3; Tri-State 3; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Green and Gold News 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



"Noreen"

COMMERCIAL

She's our girl from Durgy Hill, Short and sweet, she's quite a girl.

Basketball 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Color Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 3; Basketball Usher 2; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Windsor 1; Montpelier Festival 2; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

ALEXANDRA ANN FRYZELL

"Sandy"

COLDEGE PREPARATORY

A real cute miss, full of pep, As a cheerleader, Sandy was always hep.

Honors; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Class Vice-President 1; Couplets 4; Class Will; Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Green and Gold Magazine.

ELIZABETH MARY GALLAGHER

"Betty"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Happy, clever, full of fun, Betty has a smile for everyone.

High Honors; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Football Cheerleader 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Decorating Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 3, 4; Tri-State 3; Montpelier 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 3, 4; Windsor Trip 1; One-Act Play 3; Prize Speaking 1, 2; Basketball, Manager 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

JULIANA LUCY GLODZIK

"Julie"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

With her high stepping she led the band. We think our Julie's the best in the land.

High Honors; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Convalescent Committee 4; Class Couplets; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Woodsville, N. H. 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; Windsor Trip 2; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 2, 4; Prize Speaking 2; Majorette 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Fashion Show 1; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play 4.













STEVE FRANCIS HELEBA

"Steve"

GENERAL

A maker of models and real quiet, too, Steve's always found busy and never blue.

Basketball 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Green and Gold News 4.



GEORGE ARTHUR HERRICK

"Mort"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

George, during lunch hour drives around town, Picking up kids and clowning around.

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Color Committee 4; Advertising Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play, Stage Manager 4.



ROBERT JOSEPH HIGGINS

"Murph"

College Preparatory

Lean, lanky, and quite tall, Murph was our star in basketball.

Football 3, Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Color Committee 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Motto Committee 4; Boys' State 3; Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Presentations; One-Act Play, Manager 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



DOROTHY RUTH HULTS

"Doodles"

GENERAL

Full of laughter, gay as can be, That's our Dotty, as you can see.

Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 1.



LINDA MARIE JOHNSTON

"Coon"

COMMERCIAL

A sparkle on her finger and a sparkle in her eyes, When it comes to music Linda really tries.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2.

JOSEPHINE ANN KAPUSTA

Jozi

GENERAL

A real high stepper, so trim and neat, With a smile that can't be beat.

Varsity Cheerleader 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Ianni Festival 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Basketball Usher 3; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPHINE ANN KASZUBA

"Dolly"

GENERAL

Pert, petite, and a poet is she, With a smile that is as friendly as can be.

Honors; Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 2; Entertainment Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Class Song, Words; Couplets; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



MAUREEN SHEILA McCORMACK

"Mo"

GENERAL

Tall and dignified our Irish lass, Maureen was DAR Girl of our class.

Honors; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Motto Committee 4; DAR Girl; UN Model Assembly; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3; Prize-Speaking 2, 3; Home Economics Executive Board 2; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine, Sports; Senior Play 4.



MARGARET AGNES MUMFORD

"Margie"

GENERAL

If you see Westside band coming down the street, You will see Margie at the head of the beat,

Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Prophecy; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Head Majorette 3, 4; Decorating Committee 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Home Economics Club President 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



DONALD VINCENT OPRENDEK

"Don"

College Preparatory

Don was a studious lad, And good marks were always to be had.

High Honors; Dance Committee 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Advertising Committee 4; UN Model Assembly 3; Class History 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Stage Manager 2; Athletic Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking 3, 4; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.





JOHN CHARLES PETERSON

"Pete"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Full of mischief, full of fun, Pete was liked by everyone.

Dance Committee 4; Dance Decorating Committee 2, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor Trip 1; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking 2; Winner 2; Green and Gold News 3, 4.



MARGARET ANN PIETRYKA

"Muggy"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

A vivacious cheerleader and majorette, This pert miss we'll never forget.

Honors; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Treasurer 1; Class President 1; Class History 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 2, 4; Prize Speaking 2; Winner 2; Fashion Show 1; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play 4.



MARY MARGARET ROSS

"Mary"

GENERAL

Mary with all her get up and go, When it comes to music, she's in the know.

Honors; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Substitute 4; Dance Committee 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee 2, 3; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Accompanist 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor 1; Woodsville, N. H. 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Executive Board 2; Music, Class Song. Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, Manager.



JOHN JOSEPH SALENGO

"Poopsie"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Football captain, president too, Here's a guy with a lot to do.

Honors; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3; Dance Decorating Committee 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Class Motto Committee 4; Class Presentations 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 1; Tri-State 3; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Green and Gold News 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

BARBARA ANN SANKOWSKI

"Sank

GENERAL

For laughter and fun she can't be beat, To have Sanky around is always a treat.

Honors; Basketball Usher 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 3; Executive Board 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 2, 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 2; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class Couplets 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Athletic Play 4; Senior Play 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



GEORGE LLOYD SHERMAN

"General"

GENERAL

He's our man from Whipple Hollow, Still our George's quite a fellow.

Basketball 4; Baseball 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Prophecy 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 1, 2, 3; Tri-State 3; Montpelier 2; Windsor Festival 1; Woodsville, N. H. Trip 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



FRANCES LORETTA SMITH

"Franni

GENERAL

A little quiet but a real swell lass, Frances was liked by all in her class,

Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 3, 4; Food Committee 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Green and Gold News.



CAROL ANN TAGGART

"Carol"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Studious, cheerful, and always gay, Carol's sure to succeed in every way.

Salutatorian; Basketball 4; Co-captain 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 2, 3; Entertainment Committee 1, 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Class Vice-President 3; Class Couplets 4; Advertising Committee 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Ianni Festival 3, 4; Tri-State 3, 4; Montpelier 2; Shrine Bowl Trip 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



NANCY JEAN WEAVER

"Nanc

COMMERCIAL

Very studious and as friendly as can be, Nancy's always busy and always full of glee.

Honors; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play 4.









MARGARET PATRICIA WILKINS

"Margie"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Marg's the girl with plenty of knowledge, We wish you lots of luck in college.

Valedictorian; Basketball 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 2, 3; Entertainment Committee 1, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Class Motto Committee 4; Advertising Committee 4; Class Couplets 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play 4.

MARY ELLEN WOODS

"Mary Ellen"

COMMERCIAL

A neat appearance and a cheerful smile, At shorthand she beats all others by a mile.

Honors; Home Economics Club 2, 3; Decorating Committee 2, 3; Food Committee 2, 3; Entertainment Committee 2; Fashion Show 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Class Couplets 4; Usher, Christmas Concert 4; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

MARY PATRICIA YATSIK

"Chooch"

COMMERCIAL

Mary never tried to do the stroll, But you should see her rock 'n roll

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 2; Fashion Show 1, 2.

Class Poem

High school days to us once seemed A dream that would never come true, But after four brief, good, sweet years, They're the best we'll ever go through.

Farewell to all our joys and sorrows, The turning point has come at last. We're off to face the new tomorrows With high school days in the past.

by-Mary Anne Bania

Honor Roll

VALEDICTORIAN
MARGARET PATRICIA WILKINS

SALUTATORIAN

CAROL ANN TAGGART

HIGH HONORS

Margaret Patricia Wilkins
Carol Ann Taggart
Donald Vincent Oprendek
Marguerite Anne Burke
Elizabeth Mary Gallagher
Juliana Lucy Glodzik

HONORS

John Joseph Pietryka
Marguerite Ann Bruce
John Joseph Salengo
Nancy Jean Weaver
Alexandra Ann Fryzell
Mary Anne Bania
Mary Margaret Ross
Margaret Ann Pietryka
Maureen Sheila McCormack
Mary Ellen Woods
Barbara Ann Sankowski
Josephine Ann Kaszuba

President's Message

TONIGHT marks the end and the beginning—the end of four years of working and striving, the beginning of an entirely new life for us.

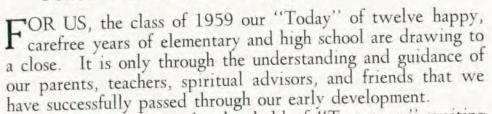
We reflect upon the past four years with fond remembrances of carefree days spent here at Westside. Many emotions pass through our minds and our hearts, those of gratitude toward teachers and parents, apprehension and eagerness toward the future and sadness that these days are now brought to a close.

Days of decision are now upon us and we face a turbulent and unsure future, but a future with a promise of opportunity which we hope, with the help of God, to convert into a peaceful and successful one.

John Salengo, President, Class of 1959

Valedictory

DUCIMUR, DUCEMUS; TODAY WE FOLLOW-TOMORROW WE LEAD



Now, we are on the threshold of "Tomorrow" waiting for our diploma, the key that we hope will open the door to a new existence. All of us must now make our own decisions others may advise but we must decide. We, on this platform tonight are filled with an ardent and fervent desire to conduct our lives in such a manner, that we will be an honor to those who led and trained us. Few of us, will become world famous, but there are many who will strive to make themselves worthy by applying their knowledge of civic pride and personal responsibility.

Pray to God that we may have the strength, courage, and fortitude to meet any challenge of life so that we will be true to our motto-DUCIMUR, DUCEMUS; TODAY WE

FOLLOW--TOMORROW WE LEAD.

MARGARET PATRICIA WILKINS

Salutatory

IT IS an honor for me, on behalf of the class of 1959, to extend I a most sincere welcome on this memorable occasion of our high school graduation.

This marks for us a happy beginning of a new way of life—a life in which we must try to make the dreams of today become the realities of tomorrow. It will be our responsibility—and ours alone—to make our future efforts to uphold our ideals and convictions, achieve either success or

As we leave tonight may I say that we are deeply grateful for the encouragement and advice of our parents and the guidance given to us by our teachers during the past four years.

As we bid farewell to our classmates, we realize that we must begin our climb up the stairway of life, leading us we know not where, but it is our firm desire that we may become good, intelligent citizens.

In concluding, may I say thank you and welcome you to our graduation exercises.

CAROL ANN TAGGART

Class History 1955-56

AT LAST the long awaited day had arrived. Mr. Hinchey gathered all fifty Freshmen in the Study Hall and began to seat us alphabetically. We eagerly tackled our first few days of homework, but really we were anxiously awaiting our reception which would make us full-fledged Freshmen. After taking the silly Freshman Oath and performing the various stunts assigned to us, we felt that we now were really part of West Rutland High School.

At this time we became acquainted with two new members of our faculty. Miss Ryan was the head home economics teacher and Mr. Louis Cavaliere was the science instructor.

As the days began to get shorter, the need for class officers became more apparent. Mr. Hinchey supervised our first meeting and a a result the following officers were elected:

> Margaret Pietryka--President Sandra Fryzell-Vice President John Franck-Treasurer Robert Higgins-Secretary

Football season was well underway by this time and playing on the grid team from our class was John Frank.

As the winter snows began to fall, the basketball team began practicing for the games that were to follow during the rest of the season. We were proud of Robert Higgins, Dick Bartlett, John Franck, and Fred Boudreau who made the Junior Varsity team. With their megaphones Margaret Pietryka and Maureen McCormack along with the other cheerleaders went through their paces cheering the team on to victory.

With the holiday season approaching swiftly, practice for the annual Christmas Concert was underway. The talented Freshman band members were: Mary Bania, Linda Benham, Maureen McCormack, John Salengo, George Sherman, Paul Bishop, Nancy Burns, John Peterson, Don Oprendek, Barbara Carlson, Dorothy Hults, John Pietryka, Barbara Sankowski, Linda Johnston, Josephine Kaszuba, Mary Ross, and Dick Bartlett. Adding variety to the program was the Glee Club with the Freshman voices of Linda Keezer, Mary Bania, Betty Gallagher, Colette Bourassa, Josephine Kaszuba, Maureen Mc-Cormack, Sally Hanus, Juliana Glodzik, William Ryan, John Franck, and John Peterson.

The next few weeks were spent in constant study preparing for midyear examinations. Having completed these exams with passing grades, we awaited the winter vacation during which time we would give our gray matter

The Easter Concert was held in April, and we were well represented. The Freshman members of the band were proud to have Margaret Mumford, and Mary Ross as majorettes, leading them in many colorful parades. Chosen to perform as majorettes, with the band, were Margaret Pietryka, and Juliana Glodzik, who would begin twirling with the start of the football season.

With the coming of longer and warmer days our mind soon drifted from school work and baseball was the talk of the school. Robert Higgins, John

Franck, Ervin Lanfear, and Dick Bartlett contended for positions on the base-ball field.

During Senior Week, Betty Gallagher gave a commendable performance with her oral piece, "Why Don't You Tell Me These Things," in the Prize Speaking Contest. While the contestants were being judged, the models for the Fashion Show were busy making last minute arrangements. Appearing in the Fashion Revue were Reva Anderson, Mary Bania, Linda Benham, Colette Bourassa, Linda Breznick, Margie Bruce, Peggy Burke, Virginia Burney, Barbara Carlson, Noreen Daley, Sandra Fryzell, Linda Johnston, Clara Jones, Linda Keezer, Sally Hanus, Dorothy Hults, Josephine Kapusta, Josephine Kaszuba, Maureen McCormack, Margie Mumford, Margaret Pietryka, Mary Ross, Barbara Sankowski, Frances Smith, Carol Taggart, Joan Wilder, Mary Ellen Woods, Margaret Wilkins and Nancy Burns.

After Senior Week, we left the school and gave it a long and well deserved vacation.

1956-57

AFTER what seemed like a short summer vacation, we returned to the now familiar school with which we had become acquainted with last year. During the first few days of school, Miss Margaret Bliss, our faculty advisor, assisted us in the election of our class officers which included:

Virginia Burney-President John Peterson-Vice President Barbara Sankowski-Secretary-Treasurer

who would automatically be on the Freshman Welcoming Committee. Help was given to the officers by Sandra Fryzell, Betty Gallagher, Peggy Burke, John Salengo and Robert Higgins in carrying out their witty plans.

Two new faces were added to the faculty staff. Miss Mary Mulqueen became head of the Commercial Department while Mr. William Timbers took over as head of the Science Department.

By October, the grid season was in full swing and leading in the various formations from our class were John Salengo, John Franck, and William Ryan. With the help of these fellows we placed fourth in the Marble Valley League.

This year brought many new changes to the activities of school life. Mr. Timbers introduced the Student Council and there was much ado with the campaigning for offices. Margaret Mumford, Barbara Sankowski, Peggy Burke and George Sherman competed for the office of Secretary-Treasurer with Barbara Sankowski being the victor. Virginia Burney and John Peterson represented the class.

The extra-curricular activities were also increased by the addition of the One-Act Play Contest. "Sauce for the Goslings" was enacted by Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik, Maureen McCormack, John Salengo, John Peterson, and William Ryan. In charge of props was Don Oprendek.

Closely following the One-Act Plays was the Athletic Play, entitled "Dotty and Daffy," which featured the talents of Margaret Pietryka and Juliana Glodzik.

The Sophomores cheered on Robert Higgins, Dick Bartlett, John Salengo, John Franck and Fred Boudreau who dribbled down the court and tapped in numerous baskets which made West Side victorious. Adding pep and spirit to the game were Betty Gallagher, Sandra Fryzell, Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik, Mary Ross and Maureen McCormack bedecked in their green and gold cheering outfits.

The new members answering Mr. Ianni's call fot the Christmas Concert were Peggy Burke, Reva Anderson, Sandra Fryzell, and Betty Gallagher. Vocal renditions were presented by the Glee Club which had the following Sophomore members: Linda Keezer, Mary Bania, Betty Gallagher, Colette Bourassa, Josephine Kaszuba, Maureen McCormack, Barbara Sankowski, Margie Bruce, Linda Benham, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Mumford, Margaret Pietryka, Mary Ross, Peggy Burke, Sandra Fryzell, Noreen Daley, William Ryan, John Franck, John Peterson, and Steve Heleba.

A Cake Wa k was held in the spring as a means of raising funds for the band. In March, the band traveled to Woodsville, New Hampshire and there they gave a combined band concert.

To replace the outgoing majorettes were Sandra Fryzell and Josephine Kapusta who were chosen by the band committee. Also picked this year were Margaret Mumford as Head Twirler and Juliana Glodzik as Drum Majorette.

Seen on the baseball diamond once again were Robert Higgins, playing outfield and Dick Bartlett, playing shortstop.

With Graduation Week rapidly approaching, Betty Gallagher, Margaret Pietryka, Maureen McCormack, Juliana Glodzik, Peggy Burke, and John Peterson practiced hard on their prize speaking selections. The two winning pieces were "The Lilac Lady" and "Buster Minds the Telephone" given by Margaret Pietryka and John Peterson, respectively. With nervous anxiety the contestants awaited the decisions of the judges while Reva Anderson, Margie Mumford, Linda Benham, Sandra Fryzell, Josephine Kapusta, Linda Breznick, Mary Ross, Margie Bruce, Mary Woods, Nancy Burns, Linda Johnston, Barbara Sankowski, Linda Keezer, Josephine Kaszuba, Dorothy Hults, Colette Bourassa, Peggy Burke, Noreen Daley, Barbara Carlson, Carol Taggart, Margaret Wilkins, and Frances Smith modeled their various new outfits.

Having completed half of our high school education, we would take a step toward completing it on entering school in the fall.

1957-58

THE SUMMER having flown by quickly we once again set our minds to study. Linda Keezer at this time transferred to Mount Saint Joseph Academy to complete her education. Setting to work promptly we elected

John Salengo--President Carol Taggart--Vice President John Pietryka--Secretary-Treasurer

as class officers. The faculty was now complete with the addition of Miss Marilyn Wasilewski in charge of the commercial department, and Miss Mary Atchison in charge of the English Department. In charge of the Home Economics Department was Mrs. Loretta Mulhern and Mr. Thomas Egan headed the Science Department.

The call for football candidates was answered this year by Robert Higgins, John Salengo, and John Franck.

Cast in the One-Act Play, "Hot Biscuits," were John Peterson, John Salengo, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka, Betty Gallagher, and Maureen McCormack. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Bliss, the Athletic Play, "The Gang's All Here," was presented in November. Juniors starring in the play were John Peterson, Peggy Burke, and Don Oprendek.

Playing varsity basketball this year was Robert Higgins. This year was eventful, for West Rutland High School entered the Class "B" Tournament which was held in February in the Springfield High School gymnasium. Although, West Side was defeated in the first game, there was still the fighting spirit of the cheerleaders, Margaret Mumford, Margaret Pietryka, Julianna Glodzik, and Sandra Fryzell, along with the rest of the school behind them.

The members of the Home Economics Club were Peggy Burke, Mary Bania, Reva Anderson, Francis Smith, Dorothy Hults, and Noreen Daley.

Margie Bruce, Carol Taggart, and William Ryan were added to the band roster for the annual Christmas Concert. The Glee Club blending the voices of Mary Bania, Barbara Sankowski, Margie Bruce, Josephine Kaszuba, Noreen Daley, Margaret Mumford, Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik, Peggy Burke, Steve Heleba, William Ryan, and John Peterson added its usual Christmas spirit to the concert.

We all hit the books after Mid-Year Exams, but after a few weeks we became lax again. Peggy Burke was named editor of the Green and Gold News at this time also.

The Green and Gold Colors of the West Rutland High School Band were displayed at the annual Manchester Music Festival by the band and the "strutting twirlers." Appearing in their brand new majorette hats were Margaret Mumford, Head Twirler, and Sandra Fryzell, Josephine Kapusta, and Margaret Pietryka, and leading the band was the Drum Majorette, Juliana Glodzik.

Chosen by Mr. Ianni to represent West Rutland at the All-State Music Festival were John Peterson, Peggy Burke, Margie Bruce, Linda Johnston, Linda Benham, John Pietryka, and Mary Ross.

Delegates to the Model United Nations Assembly in Plymouth, New Hampshire from West Rutland High School were Maureen McCormack and Don Oprendek, and they were sponsored by the West Rutland Rotary Club.

The West Rutland High School Band traveled to its first Tri-State Music Festival held in Bennington in May. Playing in the combined band were Dorothy Hults, Margie Bruce, Linda Johnston, Barbara Sankowski, John Peterson, Linda Benham, and Peggy Burke.

In May, representatives to Girls' State and Boys' State were selected. Barbara Sankowski and Reva Anderson were the delegates to Girls' State and John Pietryka, Ervin Lanfear, and Robert Higgins went to Boys' State.

John Franck was the only boy from the Junior Class to play baseball this spring.

Commencement Week started with the annual prize speaking contest under the direction of Miss Margaret Bliss and featured from our class Peggy Burke, Maureen McCormack, and Don Oprendek. "For Jim" was the girl's winning piece and was given by Peggy Burke.

We gladly left school but the thought of being Seniors remained in our minds.

1958-59

THE revered marble halls of learning again became our "home away from home" in September 1958, when we returned to West Rutland High School as seniors. We weren't very dignified.

John Salengo was elected president of the class; Robert Higgins was vicepresident and Nancy Weaver, secretary-treasurer.

On the football squad this year were Robert Higgins, John Salengo, and John Franck.

Our offering for the one-act play contest, held in October, was "Cousin Ann." The cast included Peggy Burke, Juliana Glodzik, Margery Bruce, Margaret Pietryka, Barbara Sankowski, Donald Oprendek, Ervin Lanfear and John Peterson.

The A. A. play, "The Absent-Minded Professor," featured Donald Oprendek, John Peterson, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka, Peggy Burke, and Barbara Sankowski. Margery Bruce was a stage assistant.

The annual Christmas Concert was presented before the holiday season. Chorus members were Mary Bania, Marjorie Bruce, Josephine Kaszuba, Noreen Daley, Margaret Mumford, Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik, Peggy Burke, Barbara Sankowski, Steve Heleba, John Peterson.

Band members and majorettes this year were John Peterson, George Sherman, Mary Ann Bania, Dorothy Hults, Linda Johnston, Linda Benham, John Pietryka, Maureen McCormack, Mary Ross, Juliana Glodzik, Josephine Kaszuba, Sandra Fryzell, Betty Gallagher, Barbara Sankowski, Margery Bruce, Carol Taggart, Peggy Burke, Donald Oprendek, Josephine Kapusta, Margaret Mumford, and Margaret Pietryka.

Robert Higgins starred on the basketball court, and Richard Bartlett was a manager.

The Senior Play, "The Dizzy Dillons," was presented in April. The cast included Peggy Burke, Maureen McCormack, Margaret Wilkins, Margery Bruce, Barbara Sankowski, Nancy Weaver, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka, Donald Oprendek, John Peterson, Richard Bartlett and John Salengo. Stage managers were John Pietryka, George Herrick and Mary Ross. Ushers were Betty Gallagher and Sandra Fryzell.

TO MR. NAPOLEON IANNI

The Seniors wish to give special thanks to Mr. Ianni, our bandmaster, for his cooperation, helpfulness and infinite patience during the past eight and one-half years. Six members of the class were members of the original band when it was organized in November, 1951.

Margaret Pietryka Donald Oprendek

Class Prophecy

IN THE summer of 1979 I received a telegram asking me to return from Mars to attend the Class of 1959's reunion. It sounded like a gala affair so I accepted with enthusiasm. It was to be held in Timbucktoo in the Grange Hall. I arrived early and watched with great anticipation as my former classmates arrived.

As I gazed around the room a cute couple arrived. It was none other than John Peterson, a well known painter, and his wife, the former Peggy Burke, who had become John's favorite model.

In the next group that appeared, a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, escorted Nancy Weaver, who is now the owner of a 5,000 acre horse ranch in Southern California.

Suddenly we heard very loud talking. It sounded like a real argument. George Sherman, a wealthy Texas oil and cattle man, and Dick Bartlett, owner of Bart's Hideway, a famous restaurant in Shrewsbury, were exchanging words. The two were arguing over the appearance of five aces in the deck of cards in a friendly little poker game.

Seated beside me was Maureen McCormack, a famous public speaker, who recently took over Samuel Rayburn's position in the House.

Then came Josephine Kapusta and John Salengo, a famous dance team, who had taken time out from a heavy picture-making schedule in Hollywood to attend the reunion.

Sandy Fryzell, a noted fashion designer, wearing her latest creation, was seen in the crowd.

Another outstanding guest, Steve Heleba, a world famed chemist at an Army experimental station in Arizona, who had recently created such an explosion that people from nearby towns thought it was the cobalt bomb, was seated next to me. With him was his lovely wife Barbara Sankowski, who is X-ray technician at the Clarendon Veterinarian Memorial Hospital.

Next on the roster is Linda Breznick, world's champion figure skater. She is chatting with Bob Higgins, now a member of the great Harlem Globetrotters.

Also to be seen is Paul Bishop, owner of the Sierra Hotel in Las Vegas. He is with the former Mary Yatsik, recently named "Mother of the Year," and Virginia Burney, who is the manager of all Woolworth Stores in Vermont.

At the head table is Barbara Carlson who is the greatest woman disc jockey ever heard on radio.

After completing a tour of the universe, Mary Bania, Linda Benham, Linda Johnston, and Josephine Kaszuba are appearing at the Interplanetary Music Festival being held on Xenon. Although arriving late they still managed to attend the reunion.

It was about time to eat and there were several classmates who had not yet arrived. Suddenly, they seemed to converge on the scene all at once.

Noreen Daley and Colette Bourassa, co-owners of a Beauty Salon on New York's avenue of Glamour, appeared first. They are world-reknown hair stylists and their specialty is permanents and manicures for men.

Another well-known man who had come to attend the reunion was Don Oprendek. He recently returned from a meeting of the International Society of Medicine at Hamburg, Germany, and had been recalled to Washington to perform an emergency operation on the President.

Arriving next was Juliana Glodzik, who is authoress of that outstanding best seller, "How to Enjoy College Though Not Attending." In it she explains her system for gaining admission to proms, carnivals, parties, etc.

Mary Ross, next to arrive, informed us that she was solo saxophone player with Benny Goodman's band.

Margaret Pietryka, who had just won an Oscar for the most outstanding actress of 1979, was next on the scene.

Also attending are Margie Pat Wilkins, now an ambassador to Venus, and George Herrick, her husband, who is president of Venus.

I noticed Margie Bruce, recently chosen "Miss Avacado." Margie was running all over the lobby passing out free avacados to all her classmates.

Betty Gallagher and Carol Taggart, both nurses at Shoo-Shun Flats Hospital in Chippenhook, were discussing their latest patient, Nancy Burns, suffering from rock and roll fever.

Scurrying among the guests is the party's hostess, Margie Mumford.

Frances Smith, a housewife who spends most of her time taking care of her seven children, was displaying pictures of them.

Last but not least came Mary Ellen Woods and Dorothy Hults who are both prominent teachers at West Rutland High School.

After meeting and chatting with all of our old classmates we enjoyed a hearty feast which broke up early—in the morning that is. By the time I had gathered all my belongings and headed back to Mars it was with a feeling of great satisfaction that I was able to attend this unforgettable reunion.

Margaret Mumford George Sherman

Class Pastimes

- Mary Bania-made use of the libraries in Westside and Rutland. We know all this reading will help you with your future students.
- RICHARD BARTLETT-spent most of his evenings at Margie's watching television. How were the programs?
- LINDA BENHAM-kept the Causeway lively with her trumpet. Linda's ability won her many trips to All-State.
- Paul Bishop-spent his time fishing in the great out-doors. Did you ever catch anything, Paul?
- COLETTE BOURASSA-spent most of her time experimenting with hair styles.
- Linda Breznick-kept her spirit of skating alive during the winter. We almost entered Linda in the ice follies!
- Margie Bruce-worked very hard at trying to master a standard shift. All Marg ever managed to do was to stall the engine.
- Peggy Burke-enjoyed all the dances. Maybe someday you and John will have your own dance studio.
- Virginia Burney-collected articles for her hopeful chest. Now she's just hoping that she can pay for them.
- Nancy Burns-tied up the lines between West Rutland and Rutland, chatting with a certain someone from M.S.J.
- Barbara Carlson-wrote to Bob every day. The U. S. Postal Service comes in very handy, doesn't it?
- Noreen Daley-busied herself by entertaining Jeep. Did you enjoy it, Noreen?
- Sandy Fryzell-could often be observed on the Toboggan Slide trying to improve her skiing technique. Did you always get to the bottom, Sandy?
- Betty Gallagher-was often seen running up the stairs about 8:25. Congratulations, Betty, you always made it.
- Julie Glodzik-worked very hard at trying to keep quiet in classes. Julie just couldn't take it and finally ended up talking like the rest of us.
- Steve Heleba-was the card shark of the class. Steve won many a dime from the boys.
- George Herrick-spent his leisure time listening to WPTR. Which song do you like best?
- Bob Higgins-Bob was our most outstanding basketball player. Bob spent most of his time improving his skill.
- Dot Hults-made use of her domestic ability by baking in her spare time. Did you ever forget the baking powder, Dot?

- Linda Johnston-was the "Dear Abby" of our class. Linda advised many a disillusioned adolescent.
- Josephine Kapusta--was our class letter-writer. Josephine almost bought a share in Sevigny's stationery department.
- Josephine Kaszuba-constantly had charge of the poems for the Green and Gold Paper. Dolly also did a fine job on our class song.
- MAUREEN McCormack-cheered our team on to many victories. "Mo" was the most ardent sports fan Westside ever had.
- Margie Mumford-was our high-stepping head majorette. Marg chose many wrong roads for the band during our parades.
- Don Oprender-devoted much of his time in making sure that the Green and Gold came out on schedule. It was fine work, Don.
- John Peterson-was often seen standing on the corner "hitchin" out to Castleton. It was cold some nights, wasn't it?
- MARG PIETRYKA-spent most of her time being cheerleader, majorette, in keeping up with the activities in general. No wonder Marg was late for school most of the time.
- Mary Ross-spent much of her time practicing her music as one of the school's accompanists.
- John Salengo-spent his time being helpful and considerate to others. We all appreciate it, John.
- BARBARA SANKOWSKI-kept herself busy by trying to keep out of trouble. You didn't succeed very often did you, BARB?
- George Sherman-the class prankster was always pestering the girls.
- Frances Smith—is waiting very patiently for that certain date in June. Frances spent most of her time filling her hope chest.
- Carol Taggart-constantly practiced to improve her basketball ability. She received many sprained fingers as a result.
- Nancy Weaver-loved horses. Nancy's horses came in very handy whenever we had a pep rally.
- Margie Pat Wilkins—was often seen driving down the road in a '53 Plymouth. Remember the day that you got stuck up on Pleasant Street?
- MARY ELLEN Woods-was always listening to records. That's a good way to keep that pretty smile on your face, Mary Ellen.
- Mary Yatsik-spent her time talking. We always heard Mary no matter where she was, right, Mary?

MARGUERITE BRUCE PAUL BISHOP

Class Will

Mary Bania--wills her clarinet music to Roberta Johnson. We hope you have as much fun playing it as she did.

LINDA BENHAM-happily passes on her homework to her sister Phyllis.

DICK BARTLETT-leaves his seat in Chemistry to anyone who wants it.

COLETTE BOURASSA-wills her long hair to Mr. Hinchey. Something to keep your ears warm during the cold weather.

Peggy Burke-presents her seat on the "Castleton Limited" to her brother Billy. We hope you won't find the ride too bumpy.

STEVE HELEBA-wills his poker chips to Bob Amsden.

Margie Bruce-offers her long hair to Theresa Taggart and Irene Zawistowski. Don't fight, girls, there's plenty for both of you.

Betty Gallagher-gladly relinquishes her nicknames to anyone who wants them.

JOHN PETERSON-leaves his band uniform to any two that can fill it.

Nancy Burns-wills her alto horn to Helen Salengo. Keep it in good tune as Nancy did.

Maureen McCormack-endows her Irish personality to the next good Irishman in the high school.

Don Oprendek-wills his collection of suede shoes to Archie Smyrski.

Josephine Kaszuba-imparts her great sense of humor to Anna Kaszuba.

Noreen Daley-transfers her driver's license to Mary Theresa Hanlon. Remember, Mary, no smashed fenders.

Bob Higgins-leaves his warm seat on the school bus to Pete Bianchi.

Mary Yatsik-wills her height to Anne McDevitt. Between the two of them they should be able to get at least one six footer.

Nancy Weaver-passes on her position at hot lunch to Deanna Lanfear.

George Herrick-wills his motorcycle jacket to Bill Berg.

Linda Johnston-wills Linda Taylor to Dickie Guertin and Archie Smyrski. May the better man win.

BARBARA SANKOWSKI-relinquishes her fine taste for food to anyone who wishes to become fat.

George Sherman-wills his height to Miss Hinchey.

CAROL TAGGART-bestows her quiet manner to Carol Werchenski. We all know Carol could use it.

Margaret Pietryka-wills her cheering ability to her sister Patty. Keep up the family tradition, Pat.

Juliana Glodzik-leaves her position as drum majorette. We hope her successor will keep the band on the right beat as Julie did.

JOHN SALENGO-just wants to leave.

Barbara Carlson-wills her shorthand ability to Joanie Fabian. Don't get writers' cramp, Joanie.

LINDA BREZNICK-donates a package of gum to her sister. We hear she has borrowed quite a bit from you, Helen.

Paul Bishop-wills his curly hair to Henry Fabian. A Toni will do the trick, Henry.

Sandra Fryzell-leaves her place in line for seconds at hot lunch to George Stomper. Don't eat too much, Georgie.

Mary Ross-yields her band seat to Anna Mae Foster.

Virginia Burney-passes on her history book to Dickie Guertin. We know how much you enjoy studying, Dick.

Dor Hults-hands down her roller skates to Carolyn Lewis.

Margie Mumford-leaves her position as head majorette to the next worthy one.

Mary Ellen Woods-wills her long walk home to her sister Margie.

Josephine Kapusta--wills her dancing ability to anyone that enjoys it as much as she does.

Frances Smith-endows her natural curly hair to Anne McDevitt.

Margie Pat Wilkins-leaves her seat in front of Johnny Zawistowski in world history to anyone that can keep him quiet.

George Herrick, Sandra Fryzell

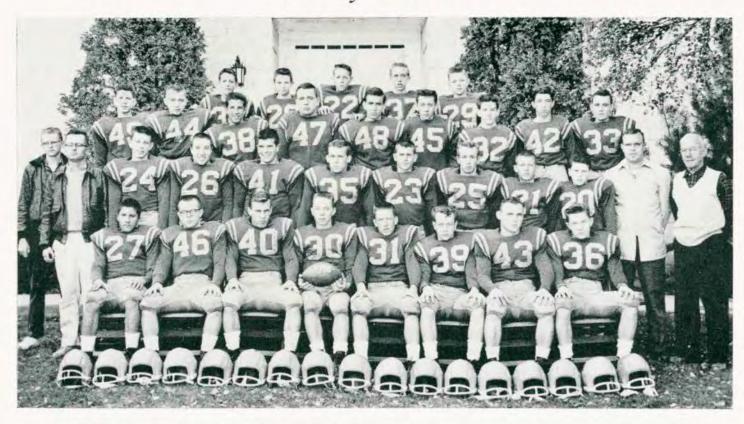
Class Presentations

- Mary Bania--we present to you an advanced book in Shorthand. You were the speedster of the class, Mary.
- DICK BARTLETT-a score book. Now you won't forget the job you had as manager of the basketball team.
- Paul Bishop--a lock of red hair. When you are old and bald, Paul, you'll be able to show this to your grandchildren.
- Linda Benham-a piece of crepe paper. Does this remind you of all those decorations you made for our dances, Linda?
- COLETTE BOURASSA--a home permanent. This is to remind you of all the ones you have given.
- Linda Breznick—a book, to remind you of all the evenings you spent at the library.
- Margie Bruce--a pair of fender guards. We don't want you to take any chances with that new car, Marg.
- Peggy Burke-a reserved position as a reporter for the Rutland Herald. Someday you might be editor, Peg.
- Virginia Burney-a cook book. We want to make sure you begin house-keeping the right way and we feel you might need this.
- Nancy Burns--a chain so we can be sure you won't lose your ring.
- BARB CARLSON--a package of brownie mix. We hear Corny likes brownies and we want you to be prepared.
- Maureen McCormack-a back seat driver's license. Need we say more?
- Margie Mumford-a recording of "I'll Never See Maggie Alone" to present to Danny.
- Don Oprendek-a bottle of stain remover. This will aid you in removing the mimeograph ink from your clothes.
- John Peterson—an atomic alarm that won't stop ringing until you reach your destination. Maybe then you'll be able to be on time in the morning.
- MARGARET PIETRYKA--a tennis ball so that you'll remember the times you came out tops on the tennis court.
- Mary Ross--a saxophone to remind you of your experiences in the All-State Orchestra.
- John Salengo-a shamrock to remind you of your Irish classmates.
- Barbara Sankoski-a bass drum. This isn't so we'll be able to hear you, Barb.
- George Sherman-a bar of soap. Does this remind you of the time you chased the cow, George?

- Frances Smith-a rolling pin to show who the boss will be when you get married.
- Carol Taggart—a reserved parking place at Mary Hitchcock. Now all that you need is a car, Carol.
- NANCY WEAVER--a basketball to remind you of the fun you had playing it.
- Margie Wilkins-a new library card. We hear you read so much that the library is running out of books.
- Noreen Daley-a bottle of peroxide to remind you of the many times you changed the color of your hair.
- Sandra Fryzell—a tube of Colgate toothpaste to go with that beautiful smile we're used to seeing.
- Betty Gallagher-a pair of scissors to remind you of the times that you cut Sandy's hair!
- Juliana Glodzik-we present you with a pair of majorette boots to remind you of the many times you led the Westside band.
- Steve Heleba--a deck of marked cards. Now maybe you can win, Steve!
- George Herrick-a trap to remind you of all the mornings you spent trapping. Did you ever catch a mermaid, Mort?
- Bob Higgins-a trophy to remind you of the times you starred at Westside.
- Dot Hults-a pillow to remind you of the many evenings you spent roller skating.
- Linda Johnston--a wig. Now if you get tired of having red hair you can wear this.
- Josephine Kapusta--a catalogue for 1970 so that you'll be able to keep up with the latest styles.
- Josephine Kaszuba-to "little Jo" we present a doll to remind you of your nickname and friends at WRHS.
- MARY ELLEN Woods--a noisemaker. You were always so quiet we could never tell when you were around.
- Mary Yatsık—a Woody Woodpecker comic book. We hear you and Woody have a lot in common.

JOHN SALENGO

Varsity Football



First Row: William Arnado, Robert Smolinski, Richard Guertin, John Salengo, Captain; John Kupferer, John Kruszewski, John Marchinowski, George Stomper.

Second Row: Bob Higgins, Manager; James Leamy, Assistant Coach; John Zawistowski, John Flory, Peter Bianchi, John Franck, Stanley Jakubiak, Norman Fish, Thomas Bania, Thomas Daley, Jack Bianchi, Assistant Coach; Francis N. Hinchey, Coach.

Third Rou: Robert Lewis, Henry Sherowski, Donald Woods, Stanley Reczek, Earl Hewitt, Edward Kantorski, Felix Hyjek, Richard LaFevre, John Brytowski.

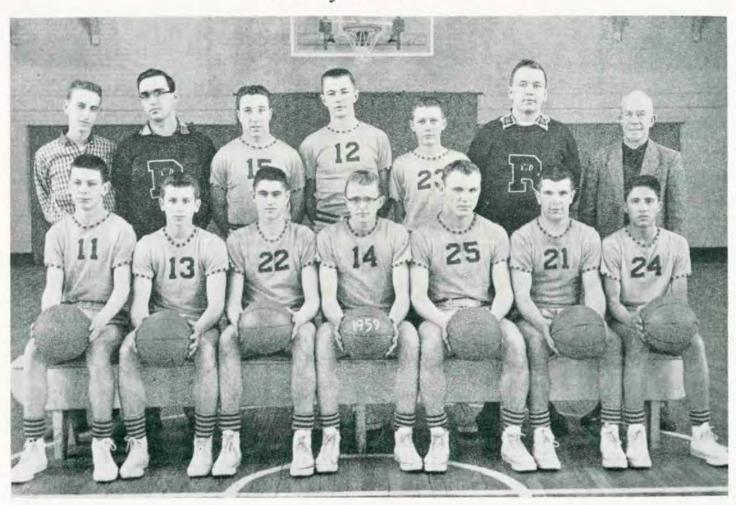
Fourth Row: John Pluta, James Higgins, John Haley, Robert Guertin, Francis Pietryka.

THE 1958 grid season left the Golden Horde of Westside with a total of two wins and five losses. The varsity squad was dominated by five freshmen, five sophomores, nine juniors and only three seniors. The average weight of this year's squad was 160 pounds per man.

The first game of the season saw the Hordesmen bow to Fair Haven by the score of 13-0. Their next game was lost to Cambridge, New York, the score being 20-7. However, these losses were compensated for by the following game which the Hordesmen played against Benhi, 12-0. In the next game, which was played against Woodstock, the Westsiders were defeated 26-6. In their fifth encounter they lost once again, this time to Middlebury by the score of 26-12. Their sixth try was also unsuccessful, as they gave way to Burr and Burton, 18-12. The seventh and final game of the 1958 season was won by a thrilling show in which Westside scored the only touchdown for a 6-0 victory against Poultney.

Maureen McCormack Peggy Burke

Varsity Basketball



First Row: John Zawistowski, Stanley Jakubiak, Robert Chapman, Robert Higgins, Captain; John Marchinkowski Peter Bianchi, William Arnado.

Second Row: Francis Czachor, Assistant Manager; Richard Bartlett, Assistant Manager; John Flory, Albert Zakrzewski, Thomas Bania, Stanley Reczek, Manager; Francis N. Hinchey, Coach.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL—1958-1959

	FIELD GOALS	FOULS	TOTAL POINTS
Higgins	62	47	171
Higgins Jakubiak	10	7	27
Chapman	66	56	188
Zakrzewski	2	0	4
Bianchi	24	19	67
	10	9	29
Flory Marchinkoski	22	24	68
Arnado	8	3	19
Zawistoski	50	19	119
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Total	254	184	692

Varsity Basketball

THE Golden Horde of Westside slid downhill in the 1958-59 basketball season. The juniors dominated the quintet with four, while the seniors placed only one in the top five. The Westsiders swept through the pre-season league with a 5-5 record. The Hordesmen dropped their first four, won their fifth, only to lose the sixth. To make the record even, they finished the

Pre-lems with four straight victories.

The Horde then entered the Southern Vermont League with little hope of success, as it was an inexperienced squad and had comparatively no height. The SVL opener was played on the home court against the top-notch Yellow Jackets. After making a good showing, Westside lost to Windsor, 79-66. The Horde's first away game proved to be a thriller and in a dramatic overtime, Westside defeated the Mounties of M.S.J., 63-60. In the next two consecutive games at home, Westside was easily defeated by the tall, fastmoving Cosmos of Springfield, 56-46. The Horde's next performance was a nip and tuck battle against the Red Raiders with Westside defeating Rutland, 50-49. Taking to the road the Horde lost to the Terriers of Bellows Falls, 59-47, and defeated Benhi, 59-56. Returning home, the Brattleboro "Bratts," defeated West Rutland, 55-47. To even up their tally, the Red Raiders defeated West Rutland, 48-41 at Rutland. In the Horde's second game with Bellows Falls, the Terriers trampled the Horde with a 68-52 victory. Meeting the Catamounts of Bennington on the home court, Westside defeated Benhi, 54-49. The winning had ended for Westside, for they dropped the remaining four games. At Brattleboro, the Colonels defeated the Horde, 45-37. Playing the final home game of the season, Westside suffered a great defeat by the league cellar holders, M.S.J., with a 51-45 loss. Finishing in "grand" style, Westside was taken by Springfield, 54-34 and by Windsor, 79-51.

West Rutland, having won one-third of its games, qualified for the playoff between the winner of a Burr & Burton-Vergennes game. Manchester was the winner, and played the Golden Horde on the Proctor High School court. The game ended with Manchester as the victor over a defeated Westside,

59-54. Thus ended another basketball season.

WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SEASON'S RECORD—1958-1959

	HOME	OPPONENT
Windsor	66	79
Mount St. Joseph	63	60
Springfield	46	56
Rutland	50	49
Bellows Falls	47	59
Bennington	59	56
Brattleboro	47	55
Rutland	41	48
Bellows Falls	52	68
Bennington	54	49
Brattleboro	37	45
Mount St. Joseph	45	51
Springfield	34	54
Windsor	51	79
Burr & Burton (playoff)	54	59

Varsity Baseball



Front row: Bianchi, Zakrzewski, Zawistoski, Chapman, Bartlett, Sabotka.

Second row: Czachor, Manager; Daley, Guertin, Arnado, Smolinski, Baslow, Reczek, Mr. Hinchey, Coach

Third row: Pietryka, Carlson, Pawlusiak, Haley, Stomper, Woods, Hesse, Benham.

WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SEASON'S RECORD—1959

West Rutland	5	Burr & Burton	12
West Rutland	0	Brandon	13
West Rutland	1	Wallingford	9
West Rutland	3	Pittsford	9
West Rutland	2	Chester	8
West Rutland	0	Ludlow	15
West Rutland	6	Lake Placid	3
West Rutland	5	Fair Haven	10
West Rutland	0	Proctor	11
West Rutland		Poultney	
West Rutland		Middlebury	

Girls' Sports

BASKETBALL-1958-1959

ONCE again athletics for the female enrollment of West Rutland High School has been resumed. Physical education for the girls has been lacking for some time and we are happy to welcome it once again and wish it

There was a large turnout for basketball in November, but the rank thinned as time progressed. Much time was spent in familiarizing the girls with the game, as it was new to all but a few. All games played were intramural.



Majorettes

First Row: Sophie Gola, Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik, Drum Majorette; Sandra Fryzell, Anna Gola.

Second Row: Patricia Pietryka, Mar-garet Mumford, Head Majorette; Josephine Kapusta.

Cheerleaders



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Second Row: Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka, Sandra Fryzell, Margaret Mumford, Jane Bania, Carol

Chorus



First Row: Jane Bania, Marie Glodzik, Sophie Gola, Celia Johnson, Barbara Fabian, Marjory Bruce.

Theresa Pryzyblo, Phyllis Benham, Sally Pokrywka, Irene Fabian, Marcia Tumielewicz, Margaret Mumford, Roberta Johnson, Mary Ann Bania.

Third Row: Josephine Kaszuba, Louise Jakubowski, Miss Margaret A. Bliss, Director; Patricia Kaszuba, Anna Gola, Theresa Salengo, Anna Mae Foster, Victoria Jakubiak, Joan Czachor, Celia Salengo, Mary Marsh, Maureen McCormack, Barbara Sankowski, Peggy Burke, Catherine Zawistowski.

Fourth Row: Allison Brown, Doris Royce, Mary Reczek, Josephine Kapusta, Noreen Daley, Deana Lanfear, Mary Ross, Margaret Pietryka, Juliana Glodzik.

Fifth Row: Thomas Daley, Donald Crandall, Francis Czachor, John Zawistowski, Steve Heleba, John Peterson, George Sherman, Stanley Reczek, George Stomper, Felix Hyjek, Donald Sevigny, Robert Barker.



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West Rutland High School Band



First Row: Napoleon Ianni, Director; Maureen McCormack, Juliana Glodzik, Rose Turner, Margaret White, Sally Pokrywka, Beverly Boudreau, Marie Glodzik, Elizabeth Gallagher, Sandra Fryzell, Noreen Ravenna, Barbara Sankowski, Jean Pietryka, Patricia Amsden, Anna Kaszuba, Mary Theresa Hanlon, Patricia Clark, Marsha Tumielewicz, Joan Czachor, Elizabeth Johnson, Carol Dodds, Sylvia Lio, Francis Giebutowski.

Second Row: Josephine Kaszuba, Barbara Carlson, Mary Ann Bania, Catherine Zawistowski, Roberta Johnson, Dorothy Hults, Irene Fabian, Nancy Burns, Carol Taggart, Marguerite Bruce, George Hults, Francis Pietryka, William Benham, Kenneth Grabowski, Paul Trepanier, Victoria Jakubiak, John Rogers, Celia Salengo, Maureen Powers, Margaret McNamara.

Third Row: Phyllis Benham, Mary Ross, Ann May Foster, Mary Marsh, Phyllis Turner, Sandra Sherowski, Sheila Nelson, Linda Benham, Linda Johnston, Helen Salengo, Jeanette Borecki, Theresa Salengo, Patricia Broza, Patricia Burns, Robert Fuller.

Salengo, Patricia Broza, Patricia Burns, Robert Fuller.

Fourth Row: Doris Royce, John Pietryka, Peggy Burke, John Molaski, Paul Bishop, Stanley Reczek, George Sherman, John Peterson, Donald Oprendek, Arthur Smyrski, John Zawistowski, Robert Smolinski.

Athletic Play



First Row: Beverly Boudreau, Barbara Sankowski, Marguerite Bruce, Stage Manager; Marguerite Burke, Roberta Johnson, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka.

Second Row: Francis Czachor, Stage Manager; Arthur Smyrski, Stanley Reczek, John Peterson, John Zawistowski, George Stomper, Donald Oprendek.

Senior Play



First Row:
Second Row:
Barbara Sankoski, Maureen McCormack, Peggy Burke.
Miss Margaret Bliss, Coach; Mary Ross, Stage Manager; Marguerite Bruce, Margaret Wilkins, Nancy Weaver, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka.
Thrid Row:
Donald Oprendek, John Peterson, George Herrick, Stage Manager; Richard Bartlett, John Pietryka, Stage Manager; John Salengo.

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Johnson, Carol Werchenski, Juliana Glodzik, Margaret Pietryka.

Kenneth Jepson, Ralph Baslow, Francis Czachor, Arthur Smyrski, Stanley Reczek, John
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Third Row Robert Higgins, George Herrick, George Sherman. John Salengo, Donald Oprendek, John Pietryka, Paul Bishop.

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Parker, Richard Aines, William Reil, Joseph Bania.

Third Row: Richard Guertin, Robert Chapman, Stanley Jakubiak, John Flory, Arthur Smyrski, Peter Bianchi, Thomas Sabotka, John Marchinkowski, Stanley Reczek, John Kupferer, Ralph Baslow, Albert Zakrzewski, Henry Sherowski, David Ryan, Alphonse Bourassa, Norman Fish, Henry Fabian, Francis Tiraboschi.

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Scood Row:

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Third Row:

Donald Crandall, John Durant, Richard LaFevre, John Molaski, Milton Jepson, William Arnado, Thomas Bania, Richard Dodds, George Hults, Joseph Grabowski, Stanley Kruszewski, Walter

Hyjek, George Stomper.

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Pierre, Phyllis Benham, Catherine Zawistowski, Mary Marsh, Anna Foster, Mary Reczek,
Marcia Tumielewicz, Cecelia Salengo.

Second Row: Gary Hesse, Francis Pawlusiak, William Berg, Anna Kaszuba, Joan Czachor, Linda Taylor,
Victoria Jakubiak, Roberta Johnson, John Reczek, Kenneth Jepson, John Haley.

Third Row: Robert Guertin, Paul Harrison, Felix Hyjek, John Hewitt, Robert Lewis, Donald Woods,
Richard Harrison, Francis Pietryka, David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Egan.



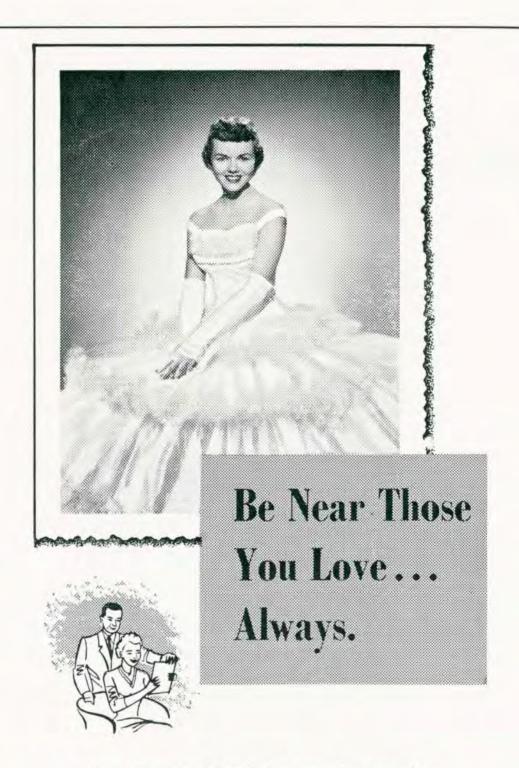
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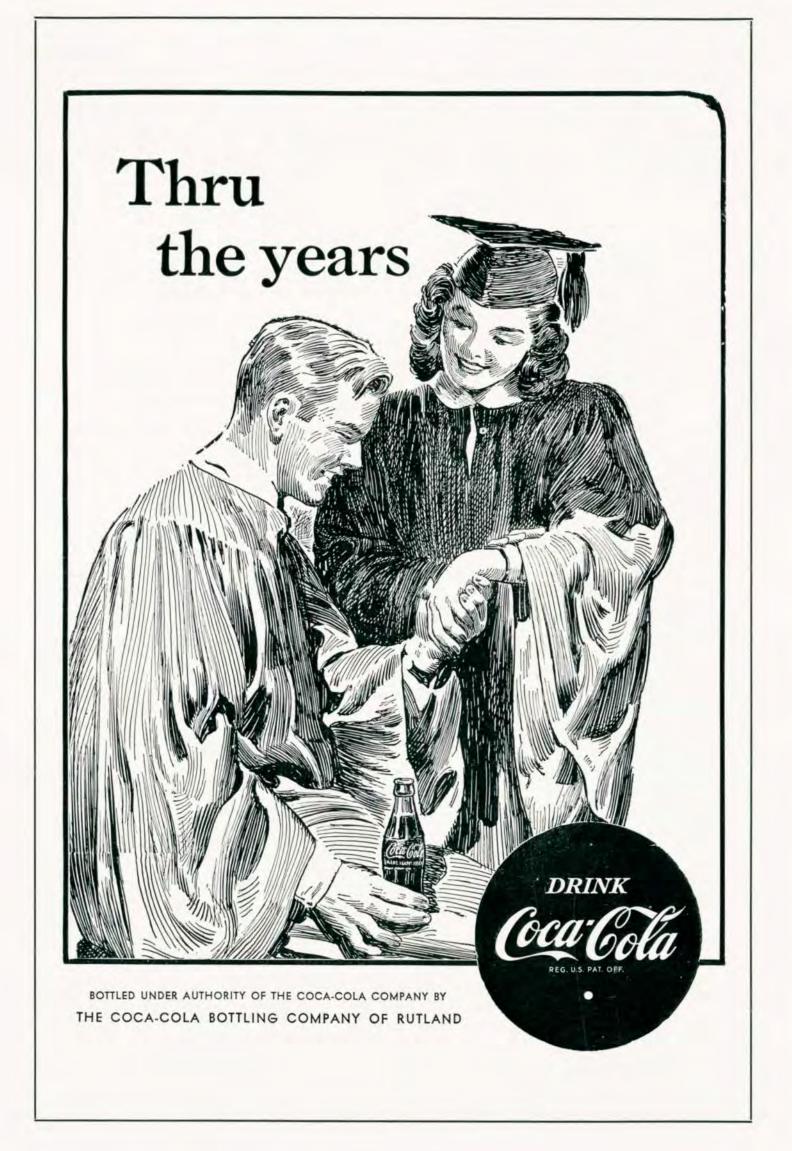
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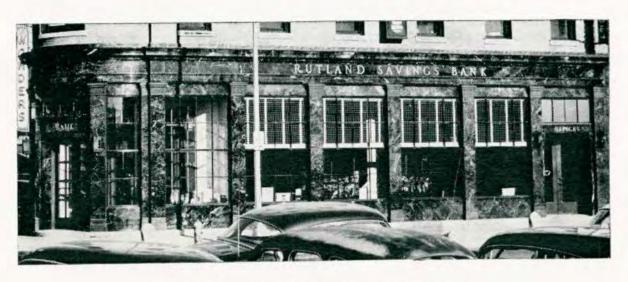
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